

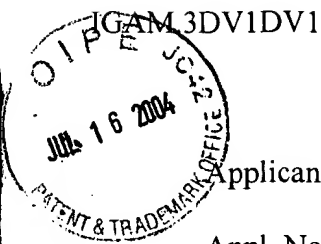
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Carlson, Rolf E. ) Group Art Unit 2124  
Appl. No. : 09/143,907 )  
Filed : August 31, 1998 )  
For : METHOD FOR CONTROL OF )  
GAMING SYSTEMS AND )  
FOR GENERATING )  
RANDOM NUMBERS )  
Examiner : Tan V. Mai )

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

MAIL STOP PETITION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In a letter dated December 29, 2003, the Petitions Attorney dismissed Applicants' petition to revive because the petition did not include the required reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 10, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the petition to revive the above entitled application.

Attached heretofore is:

- a) a request for Extension of Time of three months under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(b);
- b) a response to the Restriction Requirement;
- c) a copy of the originally filed petition, including a statement by Applicant's Attorney of Record during the period of delay, along with supporting materials, that the entire delay in responding to the Office Action was unintentional.

Applicant reiterates that the entire delay between the due date of reply to the restriction requirement until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.


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Applicant therefore requests that the file be forwarded to the Examiner for continued prosecution. In the letter dated December 29, 2003, the Petitions Attorney indicated that no further petition fee is required. Thus, no such fee has been included with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: July 12, 2004

By:   
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Art Unit : 2124

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

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(Date)

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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for three months is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)
- (X) Copy of Petition for Revival (4 pages).
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$475 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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**COPY**

RE: US utility patent application serial 09/143,907  
filed Aug. 31, 1998 of Rolf Carlson  
for: "METHOD FOR GENERATING RANDOM NUMBERS"  
our docket xRca-06

Please acknowledge receipt of:

- petition for revival of unintentionally  
abandoned application;
- check for \$650;
- copy of Notice of Abandonment; and
- our coverletter;

mailed on Dec. 19, 2003 by first-class mail with mailing certifi-  
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